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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: BENNETT M. CELSA

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Title: METHOD OF MAKING PATTERNED ARRAYS OF ANALYTE-BINDING MOLECULES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 23, 2003, all of the following elections are made with traverse.

Applicant hereby elects Group I. As single species, applicant elects antibodies. All elected claims (1-12) are readable on antibodies.

The examiner has not even made an effort to establish that a serious searching burden would be involved in examining all of the claims. For this reason alone, the restriction should be withdrawn. Furthermore, it is clear that all of the claims reflect unity of invention. For instance, the claims of Group II relate to aspects of analytes. Claim 1 on which they depend also relates to analytes. The product of Group III is not restrictable from a process of preparing it (claim 1). The same applies to the Group III claims.

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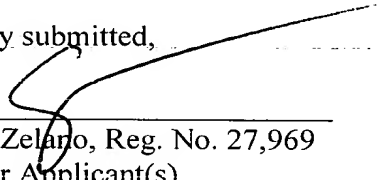
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